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# Minnesota Ag News – 2013 Dry Edible Bean County Estimates



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In 2013, Polk County was the largest dry edible bean producing county in Minnesota with 672,000 hundredweight, according to estimates released today by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Stevens and Swift were second and third, respectively. Northwest Minnesota was the largest dry edible bean producing district, with 1.04 million hundredweight produced.

The highest yielding county was Chippewa with a yield of 2,510 pounds per acre. Swift and Renville had the next two highest yields. The lowest yielding county was Polk at 1,700 pounds per acre. Pope County had the second lowest yield at 1,970.

Minnesota produced 2.34 million hundredweight of dry edible beans, down 25 percent from 2012. Yield decreased 50 pounds from last year to 1,950 pounds per acre.

## Dry Edible Beans: Acreage, Yield, and Production, Minnesota, 2012-2013

| County and District         | Area Planted   |                | Area Harvested |                | Yield <sup>1</sup> |              | Production       |                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                             | 2012           | 2013           | 2012           | 2013           | 2012               | 2013         | 2012             | 2013             |
|                             | (acres)        | (acres)        | (acres)        | (acres)        | (pounds)           | (pounds)     | (cwt)            | (cwt)            |
| Polk .....                  | 50,800         | 40,800         | 49,100         | 39,600         | 2,010              | 1,700        | 986,000          | 672,000          |
| Other counties .....        | 32,200         | 20,900         | 31,500         | 19,900         | 1,620              | 1,850        | 509,000          | 368,000          |
| <b>Northwest .....</b>      | <b>83,000</b>  | <b>61,700</b>  | <b>80,600</b>  | <b>59,500</b>  | <b>1,850</b>       | <b>1,750</b> | <b>1,495,000</b> | <b>1,040,000</b> |
| Chippewa .....              | 5,100          | 4,100          | 4,910          | 3,980          | 2,670              | 2,510        | 131,000          | 100,000          |
| Pope.....                   | (D)            | 2,800          | (D)            | 2,670          | (D)                | 1,970        | (D)              | 52,700           |
| Stevens .....               | 6,000          | 6,600          | 5,840          | 6,390          | 2,410              | 2,030        | 141,000          | 130,000          |
| Swift .....                 | (D)            | 5,100          | (D)            | 4,950          | (D)                | 2,440        | (D)              | 121,000          |
| Other counties .....        | 32,300         | 15,800         | 31,250         | 15,210         | 2,150              | 2,060        | 671,000          | 313,300          |
| <b>West Central .....</b>   | <b>43,400</b>  | <b>34,400</b>  | <b>42,000</b>  | <b>33,200</b>  | <b>2,250</b>       | <b>2,160</b> | <b>943,000</b>   | <b>717,000</b>   |
| Kandiyohi .....             | 4,300          | (D)            | 4,160          | (D)            | 2,350              | (D)          | 97,800           | (D)              |
| Renville .....              | 6,900          | 4,700          | 6,880          | 4,500          | 2,110              | 2,310        | 145,000          | 104,000          |
| Other counties .....        | 12,100         | 15,000         | 11,560         | 14,000         | 2,040              | 2,160        | 236,200          | 303,000          |
| <b>Central .....</b>        | <b>23,300</b>  | <b>19,700</b>  | <b>22,600</b>  | <b>18,500</b>  | <b>2,120</b>       | <b>2,200</b> | <b>479,000</b>   | <b>407,000</b>   |
| <b>Other Districts.....</b> | <b>10,300</b>  | <b>9,200</b>   | <b>9,800</b>   | <b>8,800</b>   | <b>1,900</b>       | <b>2,000</b> | <b>186,000</b>   | <b>176,000</b>   |
| <b>Minnesota .....</b>      | <b>160,000</b> | <b>125,000</b> | <b>155,000</b> | <b>120,000</b> | <b>2,000</b>       | <b>1,950</b> | <b>3,103,000</b> | <b>2,340,000</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.